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In re application of

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METHOD OF INTRODUCING  
ORGANIC MOLECULES INTO  
TARGET CELLS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following  
paragraph:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of  
prior application serial No. 09/486,398, filed March 30,  
2000, which is a national stage of PCT/SE98/01527, filed  
August 26, 1998, which claimed priority of Swedish applica-  
tion No. 9703073-8, filed August 26, 1997.--

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